

SENATE BILL 4230

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, relative to utility districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307(a)(7), is amended by deleting the first sentence and by substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of commissioners of a utility district that fills vacancies on its board of commissioners by a method other than appointment by a county mayor or mayors on May 6, 2004, may, by resolution, choose to change its present method of selection to appointment by a county mayor or mayors under subdivision (a)(4) or (a)(5); provided, however, if the method for filling vacancies in the utility district on May 6, 2004, was election by the customers of the district, then any such resolution to change such method must also be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county commission of each county in which the utility's service area lies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.